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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
HELENA DIVISION

NATHAN PIERCE, MONTANA COALITION FOR RIGHTS, MONTANANS FOR CITIZEN VOTING, LIBERTY INITIATIVE FUND, and SHERRI FERRELL, Plaintiffs, v. COREY STAPLETON, in his official capacity as the Secretary of State for the State of Montana, TIM FOX, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Montana, and JEFF MANGAN, in his official capacity as the Commissioner of the Montana Commission on Political Practices, Defendants.	CV-18-63-H-CCL DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR ORDER DIRECTING PAYMENT OF EXPERT WITNESS DEPOSITION COST
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The official capacity defendants Corey Stapleton, Tim Fox, and Jeff Mangan move for an Order directing Plaintiffs to pay the balance of the amount billed by Defendants' expert witness C.B. Pearson, II, for a deposition taken by Plaintiffs' counsel on July 12, 2019.

This motion is based upon Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(4)(E) and the Brief in Support of Motion for Order Directing Payment of Expert Witness Deposition Cost and the Declaration of Patrick M. Risken with exhibits filed herewith.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(c)(1) counsel for the opposing party has been contacted and failed to indicate whether they opposed this motion. Defendants do not consider this to be a discovery motion. Regardless, Plaintiffs' counsel were each provided courtesy copies of this Motion, Brief in Support and Declaration with exhibits by email on May 6, 2020, imploring payment of the deposition cost at issue. To date there has not been a substantive response from anyone on behalf of Plaintiffs.

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Respectfully submitted this 8th day of May, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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Dated: May 8, 2020

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